

**North Coast Agricultural Water Quality Management Area  
Biennial Review Report to the Board of Agriculture & ODA Director**

Submitted by the Local Advisory Committee (LAC)



<b>Meeting Date:</b> January 27, 2021
<b>LAC Members Present:</b> John Seymour, Mike Seppa, Ted Warila, Kay C VanNatta, Margaret Magruder, Bob Wiley, Kristi Foster, Chad Allen, and Robert Bradley
<b>Reporting Time Frame:</b> January 2019 to December 2020

**PROGRESS:** Totals are combined work for Tillamook, Clatsop, Columbia, and West Multnomah SWCDs

*This was a Light Review; quantitative details related to Measurable Objectives are not reported at Light Reviews.*

Activities	Focus Area	Outside of Focus Area
Active Events	2	14
Landowners Participating in Active Events	24	1,236
Landowners Provided Technical Assistance	101	327
Site Visits	78	278
Conservation Plans Written	3	4
Funding Applications Submitted	1	17
Funding Applications Awarded	1	14

**Discussion**

Tillamook SWCD: Tillamook County Fair Education and Outreach Booth, Lower Nehalem & Tillamook Bay Watershed Council AGWQ Presentations, Tillamook County Creamery Joint Workshop; Nutrient Management Planning Tool. There were 16 practices installed in Focus Area and 67 practices installed outside of Focus Area. Printed and distributed educational brochures to landowners throughout the county (some in Spanish and English).

Columbia SWCD's: A SWCD project on McNulty Creek had landowners taking videos of salmon spawning in the stream where the SWCD had planted a few weeks before.

West Multnomah SWCD: For the Sauvie Island Focus Area, they installed soil health practices on 125.5 acres and helped draft conservation plans covering 1,241 acres.

Clatsop SWCD: Had great success with hosting a Tack Swap, which allows them to outreach to a large crowd of cooperators. The project application is for a riparian planting along Bear Creek, which is listed as essential salmon habitat and is also water quality impaired by temperature for fish and aquatic life. The project is being implemented on a small six-acre farm with an assortment of small livestock. Bear Creek runs along two sides of the farm.

**Summary of Progress and Impediments**

The LAC was pleased to see continued work and progress in the Management Area. The LAC did not identify any impediments to the Area Plan at this time.

**Recommended Modifications and Adaptive Management**

There were no modifications recommended at this time.

**COMPLIANCE ACTIONS**

Location	Letter of Compliance	Pre-Enforcement Notification	Notice of Noncompliance	Civil Penalty
North Coast	2	4	0	0

The North Tillamook Strategic Implementation Area, led locally by the Tillamook SWCD, began in 2020. ODA is still in the early stages of the process of evaluation and landowner engagement and does not have any compliance actions to report at this time. An evaluation report and measurable objective will be available at the next Area Plan review.